

**RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF LABOR & TRAINING
DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATIONS
RHODE ISLAND STATE APPRENTICESHIP COUNCIL
1511 Pontiac Avenue
Building 70 – 2nd Floor Conference Room
Cranston, RI**

TUESDAY, APRIL 22, 2008

9:30 AM

In attendance: William Holmes

Howard Carney

William Riley

Joseph Contarino

William O. Lepore, Jr

David Marland

Ben Coppel, Esquire

Valentino Lombardi, Esquire

Ronald R. D'Ambruoso, Acting Assistant Director

Mr. William Holmes, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:35 am.

The first order of business is to accept the minutes of March 25, 2008 meeting.

Mr. Lepore made a motion to accept the minutes. Mr. Contarino seconded the motion.

All members voted in favor.

Mr. Carney informed the board of the Apprentice Approvals and were presented for March and in need of the board's approval. Mr. Carney stated that all the paperwork is in order and ready for Mr. Holmes's signature. Mr. Riley made a motion to approve all new apprentices, as submitted. Mr. Contarino seconded the motion. All members voted in favor.

1. Apprentice Approvals (April 22, 2008)

Advance Electrical Corp – Daniel chiovitti – Electrician

Amity Electric – Christopher Marchetti – Electrician

Apco LLC – Keith Pariseau - Electrician

Brennan Oil & Htg Co Inc – Eric Sanders – Pipefitter II

Brookside Electic Inc – Paul Lewis, Michael Skorupski – Electrician

Decco Inc – Hector M Calderon – Pipefitter

Enviromental Fire Protection Inc – William Raposa Jr., Joshu Dionne – Sprinklerfitter

Frank Lombardo & Sons Inc – Frank Lombardon IV – Sheetmetal I

Apprentice Approvals Continued:

Gem Plg & Htg – Roberto Medeiros – Sheetmetal

**IBEW Local 99 JATC – Scott McIntyre, John McGovern, Allyn Smith,
Christopher Moore - Electrician**

Interstate Electrical Serv Corp – Joseph Liceth - Electrician

Kirkbrae Electric – Jerry Smerda – Electrician

K M J Electric Inc – Ignacio Disla - Electrician

Lawrence Air Systems – Justin Baker – Refrigeration II

Geoffrey Golombo – Pipefitter II

M & L Power Serv Inc – Brenden Engle – Electrician

Multi State Electric Co – Albert Grundy – Electrician

**New England Laborer's District Council – Robert Fox, Anthony Cyr,
Danny Peixinho, Raymond DelBonis – Const Craft Laborer**

Pamco Ltd dba/Express Electric – Kevin M Seymour - Electrician

**Plumbers & Steamfitters LU#51 – Everett Alecrim, James Blackmar,
Adam Cardillo, Michael Barlow, David Simmons, Jeffrey Oliveira Jr,
Brian Talbott, Jason Zina, Brendan Nadeau, Joseph F Whittaker,
Trevor Medeiros,**

Donald Machado - Pipefitter/Refrigeration

**Kevin Sali, Jonathan J Constancia, James Seabaugh III, Matthew
Mello, Jason DeMarco, Paul Mangiacapra - Plumbers**

**Professional Electrical Contractors of CT – Michael Malone Jr,
Keith Nadeau - Electrician**

RI Carpenters JATC – Jonathan Fernandez - Carpenter

**Sheetmetal Workers Local #17 JATC – Jesse Chisholm – Sheetmetal
Worker**

Total Construction Serv – Keith Dimuccio - Electrician

Wayne Electric Inc – Steve Marques - Electrician

2. New Companies

Mr. Carney stated that all items under new company approvals are in order and ready for the Council's approval. Mr. Riley made a motion to approve all the new companies as submitted. Mr. Marland seconded the motion. All members voted in favor. The following are the new companies that have been approved:

None

3. Completion Certificates

Mr. Riley made a motion to approve all the completion certificates as submitted.

Mr. Marland seconded the motion. All members voted in favor.

**New England Laborer's District Council – Christopher Gomes –
Const Craft Laborer**

RI Bricklayers JATC – Mattheu J Mayberry - Bricklayer

**Sheetmetal Workers Local #17 JATC – Richard W Larnier II –
Sheetmetal Worker**

4. Apprentices Cancellation:

ACE Electric – Peter J Lombardi – Electrician

Automatic Temp Control, Inc – Jesse Chisholm – Sheetmetal Worker

**Brennan Oil & Htg Co Inc – James Morales, David Burns,
Edwin Valle – Pipefitter II**

Clem's Electric Co – Tara B Petersen - Electrician

Plumbers & Steamfitters LU#51 – Steven Pigeon – Plumber

Erin Campbell – Pipefitter/Refrigeration

Power Comm System Inc – Mark Deleo - Electrician

Ralco Electric of RI Inc – Reginald Shelton – Electrician

**RI Carpenters Local 94 – Christopher Canavan, Daniel Rios –
Carpenter**

**Sheetmetal Workers Local #17 JATC – Manuel T Cosme,
David A Dacier – Sheetmetal worker**

5. Apprentices, sponsors and Standards needing assistance from the Council:

None

6. Communication Letters:

Letter from IBEW Local 99 regarding Apprenticeship application.

Mr. Jackson – just that we changed the way of accepting the applications. We're going to take them from January to April of 2009 for the 2009 Class. We've cut off the application period as of the 16th of April, as we stated in letter.

Mr. Lepore made a motion to receive the information. Mr. Contarino second it. All members voted in favor.

Letter from Da Top sprinkler Specialists, Inc. concerning issues relating to rules

And regulations with the apprenticeship program in the Irrigation field.

Mr. Holmes – seeing there's no one here, a motion would be in order to table to next month. Mr. Contarion make that motion. Mr. Riley second it. All members voted in favor.

7. Old Business:

Louis Petrucci Jr. from Interstate Electrical Serv Corp. would like to address SAC to review an apprenticeship served. A motion for Mr. Howard Carney would review the paperwork and if found in order, it would be granted and if not, it would have to come back next month. Mr. Lepore made a motion. Mr. Riley second it. All members voted in favor.

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Mr. Holmes – Glen Corsetti, was requesting Credit from Florida and he has withdrawn his request. So let the minutes reflect that he has withdrawn his request.

Mr. Holmes - Building Futures, Andrew Cortes made a presentation last month and we tabled it to make sure we checked with legal, I have not heard of any objections of this council going on record as encouraging direct entry from the Building Futures program, our support for that situation. Mr. Contarino made a motion. Mr. Riley second it. All members voted in favor.

MR. HOLMES: Motion made and seconded. Any discussion? Andrew, would you like to say anything before we vote?

MR. CORTES: I would, Mr. Chair. Thank you, Honorable Members of

the committee. I appreciate your time and consideration. I did want to present for the record a memorandum of understanding among the individual

unions of the Rhode Island Building and

Construction Trades Council whose apprenticeship programs have indicated their intent to modify their apprenticeship standards to allow for direct entry under CFR 29/30 Section 30.4(C)(6).

In any case, we at this point have 14

signatories from the respective building trades,

and I would like to present this memorandum of

understanding for the consideration of the

council's signature basically outlining a

cooperative relationship to facilitate entry for

our participants in our pre-apprenticeship

program, and basically just briefly outlining the

roles and responsibilities of Rhode Island Office

of Apprenticeship and State Apprenticeship

Council. Basically, we kept it very simple and

captured what you all have done for us already.

A) would be field representatives and/or

apprenticeship coordinators will address union

apprenticeship candidates while attending the

Building Futures pre-apprenticeship program which

has been done; b) providing technical assistance

of all parties signatory to this agreement

regarding apprenticeship programs which Mr. Carney has provided us very well; and c) providing educational and promotional materials to Building Futures regarding apprenticeship which has already occurred. I'd like to present this for hopefully the Chairman's signature, if possible.

MR. HOLMES: I think it's understood that if we go on record supporting this motion that I would sign the memorandum. Any questions?

Seeing none, all those in favor, signify by saying aye. Opposed?

(VOTE TAKEN; MOTION PASSES)

MR. HOLMES: The ayes have it.

Thank you. I think it's a great program.

MR. CORTES: Thank you, sir. And there's the spot for you. Would you like a copy for the record?

MR. HOLMES: Yes, please.

8. New Business:

Mr. Jayme Tracz will like to get approval from SAC on Classroom and OJT related hours for an apprenticeship served in Massachusetts.

MR. TRACZ: Well, I worked for Dave's Electric in Middletown, Rhode

Island for two years. And during that time, I attended Diman Vocational School. I believe everybody has copies of my three completion certificates here, and I was trying to get credit for them.

MR. HOLMES: Which credit?

MR. TRACZ: For the hours. Apparently, my boss, Dave from Dave's Electric, never enrolled me in the Rhode Island apprenticeship program, and that's where the problem lies.

MR. HOLMES: Oh, it does.

MR. DAMBRUOSO: So you're looking for the schooling credit and O.J.T. credit?

MR. TRACZ: I can only assume the schooling at this point because on the job training, I never received a letter from him. I requested a letter from him several times. He refuses to give me one that states I worked there for two years. But the schooling, obviously, I have diplomas that, in fact, say I did go there and I did --

MR. DAMBRUOSO: Were you registered in Massachusetts?

MR. TRACZ: No.

MR. DAMBRUOSO: But you went to school?

MR. TRACZ: Yes.

MR. DAMBRUOSO: So what you're requesting is the schooling for the two years? You have the documentation for schooling for the two

years?

MR. TRACZ: Yup.

MR. CONTARINO: He wasn't enrolled in any program?

MR. DAMBRUOSO: No. Right?

MR. TRACZ: No.

MR. RILEY: All this time, you were working for that Dave's Electric?

MR. TRACZ: Correct.

MR. RILEY: For two years and you weren't enrolled anywhere?

MR. TRACZ: I wasn't aware that I needed to be.

MR. RILEY: You were going to school?

MR. TRACZ: Right. I took the initiative to attend to school on my own to

further my career. And then, like I said, when I left Dave's Electric and hired on at Clem's Electric where I currently work, they told me that I had to come here. That was the first I learned of having to be enrolled in the apprenticeship

program. MR. CONTARINO: Then he wasn't an apprentice.

MR. DAMBRUOSO: I think we have a double problem. Is Dave's Electric part of our apprenticeship program? Are they registered with us?

MS. ROSALES: Yes.

MR. DAMBRUOSO: I'd like to make a suggestion that we get them in here before this council.

MR. HOLMES: Motion to table and request Dave's Electric to come in.

MR. CONTARINO: I'll make that motion.

MR. LEPORE: Second.

MR. DAMBRUOSO: I have a question. Are you registered in Rhode Island

MR. TRACZ: Now I am.

MR. DAMBRUOSO: Who are you working for in Rhode Island?

MR. TRACZ: Clem's Electric. They're from Bristol.

MR. DAMBRUOSO: You have an apprenticeship card now?

MR. TRACZ: Well, it hasn't come to me yet.

MR. DAMBRUOSO: But you registered?

MR. TRACZ: Oh, yeah.

MR. DAMBRUOSO: I don't have any further questions.

MR. HOLMES: Any other questions? So the motion should be to request the

apprentice that is requesting as well as the representative from Dave's Electric to appear at our next meeting. Motion made by Joe, seconded by Bill Lepore. **MR. LEPORE:** Request the person who signed the agreement and who's representing Dave's Electric. All member voted in favor.

Compliance/analysis completed:

None

9. Further Discussion:

Mrs Christine Grieco and Sandra Powell may speak to the Apprenticeship Council on matters pertaining to Apprenticeship.

ESAC, June 1, 2008.

Rules and Regulations.

See attached.

10. Next SAC Meeting:

The next meeting of the State Apprentice Council will be held on May 27, 2008 at 9:30 am. The meeting will be held at RIDLT, 1511 Pontiac Avenue, Building 70 2nd Floor, Cranston, RI.

Mr. Marland made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:00 am. Mr. Riley seconded the motion. All members voted in favor.